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Subject: Re: CW QSO Content

Cecil A Moore@ccm.ch.intel.com wrote:

- : In article <37dapa\$ksr@sugar.neosoft.com>,
- : Dr. Michael Mancini <mancini@sugar.NeoSoft.COM> wrote:
- : >You know, I have friends who are trying to get their college degrees,
- : >and the years go by and they never get them.
- : Maybe you missed the point. We are not talking about qualifications. We
- : are talking about arbitrary governmental regulations. A person not wishing
- : to take a foreign language in college can find one that doesn't require it
- : for a degree. High speed CW testing is to HF amateur radio as a foreign
- : language is to a BSEE degree.

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: 73, Cecil, KG7BK, OOTC (All my own personal fuzzy logic, not Intel's)

BZZZZZZZT...wrong answer, Cecil. I just love these attempts at meaningful analogies! Arguments would be alot stronger without them.

Even by Dan's figure, 38% of US amateurs regularly use CW. I'd dare say the figure for International hams (on HF) is quite a bit higher. Now, if 38% + of all the electrical engineering literature was published in another language, you can bet your rubber sea-serpent that they would require foreign language for a BSEE.

Care to try another anal-alology?

Greg WBORTK

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